## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 3 - 9, and 12 are being amended to delete the presence of multiple dependent claims. Claims 1 - 12 remain pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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